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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) RM - _____
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Daisy, Arkansas))

To: Chief, Audio Division

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Gray Media Corporation hereby respectfully petitions for rule making to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules to add the allotment of Channel 293C3 at Daisy, Arkansas. In support thereof, the following is shown.

The proposed allotment would provide a first local broadcast service to the community of Daisy, Arkansas. Daisy is an incorporated town located in Pike County, Arkansas with a full-time population of 118 people, according to the 2000 U.S. Census. Daisy is situated in the Ouachita Mountains on the shores of Lake Greeson and is home to Daisy State Park. The population of Daisy swells during the summer and holidays when visitors from across the country flock to Lake Greeson, which is famous for its excellent fishing and water sports. In addition to the full-time residents, many families maintain a vacation home in and around Daisy, including Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee. Daisy has its own fire department, several commercial establishments including a motel, three marinas, two restaurants, two convenience stores, several storage facilities, and a number of local churches. Because of its rather remote location about halfway between Hot Springs and Mena, residents of Daisy and visitors alike have no good method of obtaining severe weather and other emergency information.

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As shown by the attached spacing study (Exhibit A), Channel 293C3 may be assigned to Daisy consistent with all spacing requirements from the reference point 34-21-49 N / 93-54-48 W. In addition, all of Daisy will receive a city-grade signal (70 dBu) from this reference point, assuming maximum Class C3 facilities (Exhibit B).

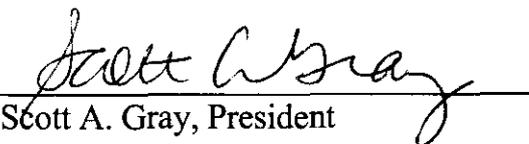
Gray Media Corporation hereby certifies that it will file an application for Channel 293C3 at Daisy if the channel is allotted to the community, and if granted, it will construct the station promptly.

Accordingly, the Commission should amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules as follows:

Community	Channel No.	
	Present	Proposed
Daisy, Arkansas	-----	293C3

The information contained in this Petition for Rulemaking is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
GRAY MEDIA CORPORATION

By: 
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August 13, 2002

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NEW - 293C3
Daisy, Arkansas

Allocation Study at
Reference Site

N 34:21:49 / W 93:54:48

(Exhibit A)

<u>Callsign</u>	<u>Latitude (NAD27)</u>	<u>Longitude (NAD27)</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Dist (km)</u>	<u>Req'd Min</u>	<u>Clearance</u>	<u>ERP</u>	<u>HAAT</u>	<u>Bearing</u>
KYGL	N33:18:30	W093:56:54	TEXARKANA	AR	292 : 106.3 MHz	C2	LIC	117.09	117	0.09	50	150	182
KKOL-FM	N33:32:23	W092:34:59	HAMPTON	AR	293 : 106.5 MHz	C3	LIC	153.19	153	0.19	17.5	92	127
KZKZ-FM	N35:13:43	W094:15:45	GREENWOOD	AR	292 : 106.3 MHz	C3	CP	101.15	99	2.15	15	121	342
KZKZ-FM	N35:13:44	W094:15:46	GREENWOOD	AR	292 : 106.3 MHz	C3	LIC	101.18	99	2.18	15	121	342
KLAZ	N34:22:20	W093:02:51	HOT SPRINGS	AR	290 : 105.9 MHz	C1	LIC	79.62	76	3.62	95	303	89
KHKN	N34:47:56	W092:29:53	BENTON	AR	294 : 106.7 MHz	C2	LIC	138.52	117	21.52	16	264	70
KKBI	N34:14:45	W094:46:58	BROKEN BOW	OK	291 : 106.1 MHz	C2	LIC	81.12	56	25.12	17	249	261
KYXK	N33:56:42	W093:10:43	GURDON	AR	295 : 106.9 MHz	C3	LIC	82.12	43	39.12	17.5	92	124
KBVA	N36:18:21	W094:27:29	BELLA VISTA	AR	293 : 106.5 MHz	C2	LIC	221.10	177	44.10	37	173	347
	N33:36:36	W095:03:06	CLARKSVILLE	TX	294 : 106.7 MHz	A	ADD	134.37	89	45.37	0	0	232
KOOI	N32:03:40	W095:18:50	JACKSONVILLE	TX	293 : 106.5 MHz	C	LIC	286.81	237	49.81	100	447	207

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Exhibit B

Channel 293C3

Daisy, Arkansas

Maximum Class C3 Facilities from Reference Site: 34-21-49 N / 93-54-48 W

